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1. COUNTRY: ARGENTINA (AR)

2. REPORT NUMBER: (b)(3):10 USC 424

3. TITLE: (U) MILITARY PERSONNEL-BIOGRAPHIC REPORT ON ARGENTINE NAVY LIEUT. CDR. BASILIO CHANTIR

4. PROJECT NUMBER: N/A

5. DATE OF INFORMATION: 790601

6. DATE OF REPORT: 790629

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7. DATE & PLACE OF ACQUISITION: 790601, Buenos Aires

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15. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

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C NO ☒

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16. SUMMARY:

(U) IR forwards biographic information on Argentine Navy Lt. Cdr. Basilio Baltazar CHANTIR, Aide to Navy Chief of Staff, Admiral Vañek.

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2. DD Form 1396-1s, 1 cy, 2 pgs (C/NOFORN)
3. Photo, 1 cy (U)

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE BIOGRAPHIC REPORT			
GENERAL INFORMATION			
1. COUNTRY ARGENTINA	2. DATE OF INFORMATION (Yr, mo, day) 790601	3. DATE OF REPORT (Yr, mo, day) 790629	
4. NAME a. FULL NAME (Give full name in Roman letters, in natural order, and with natural capitalization. Underline surname, or, if known by name(s) other than surname, underline same. Give phonetic pronunciation of name as appropriate). Basilio Baltazar Chantir			
b. NAME OR NAMES BY WHICH INDIVIDUAL PREFERENCES TO BE ADDRESSED (1) IN OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE: Capitan de Corbeta Chantir (2) ORALLY AT OFFICIAL GATHERINGS: Capitan de Corbeta Chantir			
5. FULL NAME IN NATIVE ALPHABET Basilio Baltazar Chantir			
6. VARIANTS, ALIASES, OR NICKNAMES Unknown			
7. POSITION a. PRESENT POSITION Aide to Chief Staff Officer Adm. Vafiek		b. DATE ASSUMED POSITION (Year, month, day)	
c. RANK/TITLE (In English and Native language) Lt.Cdr. (Capitan de Corbeta)		d. DATE OF RANK (Yr, mo, day) 771231	
e. SERVICE Navy		f. BRANCH OF SERVICE Marines	
8. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH (Town, State, Province, Country) 420501			9. SEX MALE
10. PRESENT ADDRESS (Including unit location if applicable)		TELEPHONE NO	
11. NATIONALITY Argentine	12. RACE Caucasian	13. PHOTO SUBMITTED ☒ YES ☐ NO	
14. CITIZENSHIP (Indicate dual citizenship where applicable) Argentine		(b)(6)	
16. TITLES AND HONORIFICS (Prince, Doctor, Pandit, etc.)		17. MARITAL STATUS ☒ MARRIED ☐ SINGLE ☐ DIVORCED ☐ WIDOWED	
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION			
18. AGE Approx 38	19. BEARD ☐ YES ☒ NO	MUSTACHE ☐ YES ☒ NO	20. TEETH (Natural) ☒ YES ☐ NO
21. PROMINENT OR UNUSUAL FEATURES (Moles, scars, birthmarks, etc.) None			
22. COLOR EYES Dark	23. COLOR HAIR Dark	24. BALD ☐ YES ☒ NO	25. HEIGHT 1.8 meters
26. WEIGHT 80 kg		27. BUILD (Small, medium, large) Medium	
28. POSTURE Erect		29. ☒ RIGHT HANDED ☐ LEFT HANDED	
30. PHYSICAL DEFECTS None known		31. GENERAL STATE OF HEALTH Good	
32. HARD OF HEARING ☐ YES ☒ NO		33. GLASSES ☒ YES ☐ NO Wears tinted glasses at all times	
PERSONAL BACKGROUND			
34. CIVIL EDUCATION (List schools, location(s), major course, degree(s), honors, and inclusive dates (Year, month, day).)			
35. LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY (Include dialects, degree of fluency, and ability to act as translator/interpreter).			
36. TRAVEL (List countries, dates, and purpose).			

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37. MILITARY SERVICE (a. List military career in chronological order. Include: Military schooling; promotions; demotions; foreign service; units served with and position held; location of school or unit; retired or reserve status.)
(b. List awards and decorations together with circumstances surrounding any unusual award/decoration.)

(Unknown previous to present position)

1977 Has been aide to Chief of Navy Staff. Was actually involved in counter-terrorist activity in Tucuman Province. Has been decorated for combat action with "Order of May"

38. EMPLOYMENT OTHER THAN MILITARY SERVICE (List employers, positions, skills, locations, and inclusive dates (Year, month, day)).

39. MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS (Professional, social, military, other; give inclusive dates (Year, month, day)).

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40. U.S. ACQUAINTANCES AND RELATIVES (Name, position or occupation of relatives, domicile, nature and duration of relationship. Include U.S. military or other U.S. official acquaintances/relatives under this item.)

All U.S.N. officers stationed within Argentine during, and probably before, 1976-1979.

41. PREFERENCES (Personal preference in food, drink, tobacco, entertainment, sports, hobbies.)

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42. PUBLISHED WORKS (Title of article or book; if article, name of publication appearing in, date published, publisher.)

Unknown

SPOUSE - FAMILY

43. FULL NAME OF SPOUSE

44. MAIDEN NAME OF SPOUSE

45. DATE (Year, month, day) AND PLACE OF BIRTH

46. NATIONALITY (Indicate dual citizenship where applicable.)

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47. RACE

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49. BACKGROUND (Education; languages; preference in food and drink; hobbies; preference in entertainment; special interests; professional societies.)

50. CHILDREN (Names, sex, ages, marital status, other items of interest such as schools, health, military service.)

Children; number and ages unknown

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1. COUNTRY Argentina	2. FULL NAME OF SUBJECT Basilio Baltazar Chantir	3. DATE OF INFORMATION (Yr, mo, day) 790601
<i>GUIDANCE: This supplementary information will be attached to DD Form 1396 - 1. This supplement has been designed to prevent the disclosure of sensitive information to foreign nationals and to provide for a collector's assessment of subject. Sensitive information of an operational nature which must be tightly controlled (paragraph 7b, DIAI 58 - 13) should not be included in this supplement. Where practicable, the following information will be furnished.</i>		
51. POLICE RECORD (Other than minor violations):		
52. RELIGION - Effect of subject's religion or religious connections on his actions, military advancement, political views, etc. (b)(6);(b)(3):10 USC 424		
53. ACQUAINTANCES AND RELATIVES - Apparent influence of acquaintances and relatives on subject's views or career. Unknown		
54. CHARACTER - Subject's character, strengths and weaknesses, intelligence, loyalty, judgment, ability to communicate, leadership ability, and influence. Significance of individual in shaping international policies of his country. Appears to be intelligent, dedicated, hard-working. No extraordinary strong points or notable defects. Worker bee. Comes from a well-to-do farming background in the Province of Buenos Aires.		
55. POLITICAL ORIENTATION - Attitude towards United States and other countries. Remarks and actions of subject toward representatives of the United States and its allies, and to representatives of nonaligned nations and Communist bloc nationals. Political activities and attitudes, important political contacts, party affiliations, potential political influence in country in the event of a change in government. Sec. 3.3(b)(1);(b)(3):10 USC 424 due to application of human rights policy to Argentina. Feels that it is necessary to "re-educate the country" before full democratic process can be restored. Anti unions.		

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56. PERSONAL APPEARANCE - Appraisal of subject's dress, personal habits, mannerisms, idiosyncrasies, peculiarities of speech and gait, prominent or unusual physical features, e.g., teeth, eyes, shape of face, complexion, tendency toward balding, etc.

Neat and trim.

57. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON SPOUSE - Spouse's political views, appearance, personality, attitude toward United States and other countries, influence on husband. Spouse's family connections influencing the husband's career.

Unknown

58. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

a. Length of time collector has known subject and frequency of contact(s). Indicate how much of the information is based on the collector's own observation. Indicate other sources for information on subject.

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b. Best ways of gaining subject's confidence and exerting influence on him.

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c. Military reputation, competence, and significance. Include financial status, dependence on personal or political connections for military position. Reputation in own service, collector's own assessment of military competence, and military and/or political potential of subject.

Good military reputation; one of very few Argentine officers who has been decorated for combat action.

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